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Applicants: Nelson et al.  
Filed: April 27, 2001  
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NETWORKS

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- AMENDMENT
- DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131 ANTEDATING A REFERENCE
- REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
- TRANSMITTAL

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In re Application of: Chester G. Nelson et al.  
For: COMPONENT ARCHITECTURE FOR MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEM NETWORKS  
Serial No.: 09/844,658  
Filed: April 27, 2001

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 **REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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